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SUBJECT: ILO - CHAIRMANSHIP OF GOVERNING BODY, 1973-1974

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1. ALUN MORGAN, CHIEF OF EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS BRANCH AND UK MEMBER OF GOVERNING BODY (GB), TELLS US THAT THUS FAR UK KNOWS OF " NO FIRM CANDIDATES" FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF GB AND THEREFORE UK POSITION HAS NOT YET CRYSTALIZED. HE HAD NOT YET HEARD OF GOROSHKINN CANDIDACY BUT WAS NOT SURPRISED. IN ANY EVENT AS OF MAY 7, MORGAN SAID UK HAD NOT BEEN " OFFICIALLY APPROACHED" ON THIS MATTER.

2. AS IN THE PAST MORGAN REPEATED UK POSITION THAT " ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL" UK HAS NO OBJECTION " IN PRINCIPLE TO A SOVIET OR EE CANDIDACY. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THE UK FINAL POSITION WOULD DEPEND A LOT

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ON JUST WHAT CANDIDATES EMERGE, AND ON THE SENTIMENT OF THE WORKER AND EMPLOYER GROUPS. HE NOTED THAT IN LAST TIME AROUND THESE GROUPS OPPOSED A COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN. HE KNEW OF NO POSSIBLE " DEALS" WITH REGARD TO THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY ( AFRICANS DO NOT MEET UNTIL LATER THIS MONTH), AND HE DOUBTED THAT THE ARGENTINE POSSIBLE CANDIDACY WAS " A VIABLE ONE " IN THE LIGHT OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THAT COUNTRY.

3. WE EXPRESSED US OPPOSITION TO SOVIET- EE CANDIDACY IN LINE WITH REFTEL AND WHILE MORGAN SEEMED SYMPATHETIC HE WOULD NOT GO BEYOND THOUGHTS REPORTED ABOVE.  
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